

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1550**

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Resources
3 to Expand Vaccination, Education, and New Treatments
4 for HPV Cancers Act of 2021” or the “PREVENT HPV
5 Cancers Act of 2021”.

**6 SEC. 2. PREVENTING HPV AND HPV-ASSOCIATED CANCERS;
7 REAUTHORIZING JOHANNA’S LAW.**

8 Section 317P of the Public Health Service Act (42
9 U.S.C. 247b–17) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (c)(1)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “cer-
12 vical” each time it appears;

13 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking
14 “and” at the end;

15 (C) in subparagraph (D) by striking
16 “other” and all that follows through “cancer.”
17 and inserting “recommended diagnostics for

1 early intervention for, and prevention of, HPV-
2 associated cancers; and”;

3 (D) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(E) the importance of recommended vac-
5 cines for prevention of HPV and HPV-associ-
6 ated cancers, including for males;”;

7 (2) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(d) JOHANNA’S LAW.—

10 “(1) NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS CAM-
11 PAIGN.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
13 carry out a national campaign to increase the
14 awareness and knowledge of health care pro-
15 viders and individuals with respect to
16 gynecologic cancers, HPV, and HPV-associated
17 cancers, and the importance of HPV vaccines in
18 preventing HPV and HPV-associated cancers.

19 “(B) WRITTEN MATERIALS.—Activities
20 under the national campaign under subpara-
21 graph (A) shall include—

22 “(i) maintaining a supply of written
23 materials that provide information to the
24 public on gynecologic cancers, HPV, and
25 HPV-associated cancers; and

1 “(ii) distributing the materials to
2 members of the public upon request.

3 “(C) PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCE-
4 MENTS.—Activities under the national cam-
5 paign under subparagraph (A) shall, in accord-
6 ance with applicable law and regulations, in-
7 clude publishing materials in digital or print
8 form, public engagement, and developing and
9 placing public service announcements intended
10 to encourage individuals to discuss with their
11 physicians—

12 “(i) their risk of gynecologic cancers
13 and HPV-associated cancers; and

14 “(ii) the importance of HPV vaccines
15 in preventing HPV and HPV-associated
16 cancers.

17 “(D) TARGETED POPULATIONS.—Activities
18 under the national campaign under subpara-
19 graph (A) shall include culturally and linguis-
20 tically competent public service announcements
21 and other forms of communication and public
22 engagement under subparagraph (C) targeted
23 to—

24 “(i) specific higher-risk populations of
25 individuals based on race, ethnicity, level of

1 acculturation, and family history, including
2 African-American and Ashkenazi Jewish
3 individuals;

4 “(ii) communities with high rates of
5 unvaccinated individuals, including males;

6 “(iii) rural communities;

7 “(iv) populations affected by increas-
8 ing rates of oropharynx cancers; and

9 “(v) such other communities as the
10 Secretary determines appropriate.

11 “(2) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the na-
12 tional campaign under this section, the Secretary
13 shall consult with—

14 “(A) health care providers;

15 “(B) nonprofit organizations (including
16 gynecologic cancer organizations and organiza-
17 tions that represent communities and individ-
18 uals most affected by HPV-associated cancers
19 and low vaccination rates);

20 “(C) State and local public health depart-
21 ments; and

22 “(D) elementary and secondary education
23 organizations and institutions of higher edu-
24 cation.

1 “(3) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING
2 OUTREACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

4 “(i) PROGRAM.—The Secretary may
5 carry out a program to award grants or
6 contracts to public or nonprofit private en-
7 tities for the purpose of carrying out dem-
8 onstration projects to test, compare, and
9 evaluate different evidence-based outreach
10 and education strategies to increase the
11 awareness and knowledge of women, their
12 families, physicians, nurses, and other key
13 health professionals with respect to
14 gynecologic cancers, including with respect
15 to early warning signs, risk factors, pre-
16 vention, screening, and treatment options.

17 “(ii) SCIENCE-BASED RESOURCES.—
18 In making awards under clause (i), the
19 Secretary shall encourage awardees to use
20 science-based resources such as the Inside
21 Knowledge About Gynecologic Cancer edu-
22 cation campaign of the Centers for Disease
23 Control and Prevention.

24 “(B) PREFERENCES IN AWARDING GRANTS
25 OR CONTRACTS.—In making awards under sub-

1 paragraph (A), the Secretary shall give pref-
2 erence to—

3 “(i) applicants with demonstrated ex-
4 pertise in gynecologic cancer education or
5 treatment or in working with groups of
6 women who are at increased risk of
7 gynecologic cancers; and

8 “(ii) applicants that, in the dem-
9 onstration project funded by the grant or
10 contract, will establish linkages between
11 physicians, nurses, other key health profes-
12 sionals, health profession students, hos-
13 pitals, payers, and State health depart-
14 ments.

15 “(C) APPLICATION.—To seek a grant or
16 contract under subparagraph (A), an entity
17 shall submit an application to the Secretary in
18 such form, in such manner, and containing such
19 agreements, assurances, and information as the
20 Secretary determines to be necessary to carry
21 out this paragraph.

22 “(D) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—In mak-
23 ing awards under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
24 retary shall—

1 “(i) make awards, as practicable, to
2 not fewer than five applicants; and

3 “(ii) ensure that information provided
4 through demonstration projects under this
5 paragraph is consistent with the best avail-
6 able medical information.

7 “(E) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later
8 than 24 months after the date of the enactment
9 of the PREVENT HPV Cancers Act of 2021,
10 and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall
11 submit to the Committee on Energy and Com-
12 merce of the House of Representatives and the
13 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
14 Pensions of the Senate a report that—

15 “(i) summarizes the activities of dem-
16 onstration projects under subparagraph
17 (A);

18 “(ii) evaluates the extent to which the
19 projects were effective in increasing aware-
20 ness and knowledge of risk factors and
21 early warning signs in the populations to
22 which the projects were directed; and

23 “(iii) identifies barriers to early detec-
24 tion and appropriate treatment of such
25 cancers.

1 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
2 For the purpose of carrying out this subsection,
3 there is authorized to be appropriated \$25,000,000
4 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.”.

